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BLOOMSBURG, PA.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1901

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa., a second class matter, March 1, 1888.

APPRENTICE WANTED.

Boy wanted at this office to learn printer's trade. Must be at least sixteen years of age, and a fair reader and speller. Resident of town preferred.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Coal dealers are crowded with orders.

For books, of all kinds, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The longest day was June 21, since that time they have lost over an hour and a half.

Take your bike to the Bloomsburg Cycle Works, rear of Moore's store, for all repairs.

The county fair season is rapidly approaching. Only six weeks 'till Bloomsburg's big show.

Envelopes, paper, tablets, box paper and all stationery, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

See to it now that you are properly registered, else you will be deprived of your vote this fall.

The Winona 20th Century Minstrel Stars at the Opera House Monday evening, September 16.

T. L. Gunton is one of the amateur photographers of Bloomsburg who is meeting with good results.

Get your panacea for your little chicks and lice powder to kill the lice, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

All correspondence in regard to the Bloomsburg Fair should be addressed to the secretary, A. N. Yost.

Base ball gloves, of all kinds, base ball bats, and all base ball goods, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Which would you rather do, miss your best girl when you are flush or meet your worst creditor when you are broke?

This is the last week of the early closing of stores for this season. The business places will be kept open from Monday night on till eight o'clock or thereabouts.

For Croquet Sets, from 85c. to \$2.25, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Telephone.

FISHING TACKLE.

Have just received a large assortment of fine fishing tackle. Everything of the

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Rods from \$1.25 to \$5.50
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August will soon be reduced to memory.

Hammocks—many styles and many prices—at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Don't forget the festival at Orangeville Saturday evening. Special train, 30 cents, up and back. Music by Bloomsburg Band.

President Truesdale, of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, predicts a revival of the great mining record the coming winter.

The Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company is putting in new poles and raising the feed wire, in accordance with the town ordinance.

The Hamlin Car Works, of Catawissa, have received so many orders that in order to fill them promptly the plant is running double turn.

The Normal School Pan-American excursion to Buffalo reached home Saturday night at one o'clock. It was a successful and enjoyable trip in every way.

Hack Ernest, who was recently shot by Aaron Trexler at Aristes has so far recovered that he was able to leave the State hospital the past week and return to his home.

St. Ignatius parochial school at Centralia will open September 14. Mother M. Pius, for four years at the head of the parochial school at Mt. Carmel, will have charge of it this year.

Bloomsburg's public school room doors were thrown open Monday morning. The students, in increased numbers, were all on hand promptly, ready to begin their school work.

The Hawley-Slate Furniture factory is advertising for boys. Steady work at good wages is promised. The opening of school has greatly reduced the number of boys employed at the factory.

The Berwick Cornet Band will give a grand concert at the festival held by the Lime Ridge Cornet Band, on Saturday evening, August 31st. Cars on Electric Railway to Bloomsburg will run until 12 p. m.

Rain last Saturday prevented what promised to be two interesting ball games. Berwick vs. Danville "Old Timers," at Berwick, and Berwick vs. Almedia, at Almedia. They will be played later.

One of our exchanges tells of two Lehigh county lovers who went to sleep on the railroad track and were struck by a train. They can appreciate what is meant by a rude awakening from love's young dream.

The usurpation of authority by a motorman on one of the electric cars Sunday evening compelled the conductor to sprint nearly three squares to catch the moving vehicle, which was dashing off in the direction of Espy.

After a four-days' tie-up, by reason of washouts, the Catawissa division of the P. & R. Railroad, above Danville, was opened for traffic Friday. At Danville the washout was so great that a trestle 250 feet long was necessary.

The Orangeville Band will hold a festival at Academy Grove, Orangeville, on Saturday evening, August 31st. There will also be a band concert, the Bloomsburg Band having been engaged to furnish the music. The B. & S. Railroad will run a special train, leaving D. L. & W. Station at 7:30, and returning from Orangeville at 11:15 p. m. Fare, from Bloomsburg and return, 30c., from Lightstreet, 15c. In case of rain the festival will be held the following Saturday evening, September 7th.

Edward B. Tustin Jr. celebrated his seventh birthday yesterday by giving a party to a number of his little friends.

Mrs. Catharine Rhawn died at her home in Catawissa Saturday morning aged nearly eighty-two years. She was the widow of the late Casper Rhawn.

The Welsh Bros. shows arrived in town early this morning. The street parade will take place at noon. Two performances will be given, one at two o'clock and the other at eight.

Victor Williams, aged ten years, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton F. Williams in Nescopeck on Saturday, from blood poisoning, caused by the sting of a bee.

While preparing to take a drive Thursday morning last, the horse stepped on W. C. Johnston Esq's left foot and mashed it to such an extent that he was unable to wear a shoe for several days. He could walk only with the aid of a cane.

Six chickens were ground to pieces beneath the wheels of a trolley car, above Almedia, Tuesday afternoon. This is not an infrequent occurrence, but never before have so many been killed at the same time.

George B. Appleman of Rohrsburg left on Monday for Delaware to purchase a car load of peaches. He expects to have them here today. Those who want peaches had better place their orders early as a good percent of the car load was sold before he went to purchase it.

The Columbia County W. C. T. U. convention will meet at Berwick September 5 and 6. An interesting program is being prepared. Mrs. Norine Law, the gifted Evangelist and lecturer, of Detroit, Michigan, will be in attendance. Lectures both evenings.

EMMA H. EYER, Co. Sec.

Parties desiring to sell stock in the Greene Consolidated Copper Co. may communicate with me, stating number of shares and price per share. Reference: First National Bank, of Bloomsburg.

L. O. EMMERICK,

Att'y-At-Law,
Gorman Block, Hazleton, Pa.

Governor Stone has appointed John J. Ryan to fill the office of Justice of the peace in Centralia recently made vacant by W. J. Gerrity resigning. Mr. Ryan has reason to rejoice over his success, as the applicants for the place were numerous. He is a man of unquestioned competency and the appointment gives general satisfaction.

From exterior appearances there is left little room for doubt as to the success of William Rush's skunk farm venture. Within an enclosure of two acres he has two hundred of the fetid animals, and figuring on the characteristic rapidity by which they multiply, he expects in one year to have five times that number. Their pelts, in a green condition, bring \$2.00 apiece, so that it can be readily seen that the profit, with any kind of success at all, is immense. In conjunction his four boys are raising frogs in a pond nearby, and have in captivity 400 of the croakers. These, in season, find a ready sale.

Those who love peaches have a happy time of it this year. During the early spring we were not startled by the old-time cry of "peach failure," and now that the fruit is coming to the market there is not a doleful note from the whole peach belt, as to the decrease of crop or poorness of quality. All is serene and lovely, for that very reliable journal, the Baltimore Herald, assures us that this will be the banner year for peaches. The crop throughout the whole country is estimated to be about 75,000,000 bushels, and rather over than under the amount.

The position of a newspaper publisher is described in the following excellent manner by the Pittston Gazette: "The publisher of a newspaper has one thing to sell and one thing to rent. He has the newspaper to sell and the space in the columns to rent. Can any one inform us why he should be expected to give away either one or the other? He can do it if he chooses, and he does, as a matter of fact, furnish a great deal of space free. But it does not follow that he ought to be expected to do it. It ought to be recognized as a contribution, exactly as would the giving away of sugar or coffee by the grocer. But, strange to say, it is not looked upon in that light at all, yet everybody knows that the existence of a newspaper depends as much upon the rent of its space and the sale of the paper as the merchant's success depends on selling his goods instead of giving them away."

PURELY PERSONAL

Lawrence Tooley went to Buffalo on Saturday night.

A. C. Achenbach, of Orangeville, is spending to-day in town.

E. H. Sloan, of Orangeville, was in town Monday on business.

Miss Edith Phillips is the guest of friends in Shamokin this week.

Gerald Gross spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives in Danville.

Ex-Sheriff J. B. McHenry and Hon. Russell Karns, of Benton, are in town to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Clark, of Harrisburg, are visiting their relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Wirt returned home on Tuesday after an absence of several weeks.

Charles Skeer, Frank P. Eyer and S. R. Bidleman have returned from the Buffalo Exposition.

C. C. Trench is attending the Farmers' Annual Picnic at Williams' Grove, below Harrisburg, this week.

Charles E. Gever arrived in town from Philadelphia Monday evening. He holds a good position in that city.

Mrs. Ralph G. Phillips left on Tuesday for Eaglesmere to join her husband. She will remain during September.

Miss Grace Chronis has returned home from her vacation. She visited friends in Wilkes-Barre and other cities.

Mr. C. B. Robbins and sister, Miss Lizzie, and Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Mendenhall went to Buffalo on Tuesday to visit the Exposition.

Harvey Dieterich was noticed shaking hands in town Tuesday. Harvey reports business good at the Susquehanna Hotel, Riverside, of which he is proprietor.

Frens Hicks, of Catawissa, was in town Friday evening, rehearsing his part of inter-locutor for the Winona Minstrels, which hold the local boards September 16th.

William Reice is home from Philadelphia spending his vacation. He will leave here Saturday for Mahanoy City where he will spend a day or two and will then go back to the city.

Fred Woods, of Pittsburg, spent Sunday with his sisters, the Misses Ida and Margaret Woods. He is at present visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Derr, in Jackson township.

Arthur Koan, who went with the Normal School Excursion to the Pan-American Exposition, did not return with the excursionists. He stopped off in Williamsport, visited his friend Percy Curran, and from there went to Tyrone, where he spent two days with Boyd Evans. He arrived home last evening.

J. M. Devine, of Kingston, representing J. W. Guernsey, the leading piano and organ house, of Scranton, was in town on Tuesday, looking after the trade in this territory. Mr. Devine is a native of Danville, but for the past several years has been residing in Scranton, and later in Kingston. During his stay in town he was the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. W. Jacobs, on Market street.

The Clerk's Association moonlight picnic at Shawnee Park Tuesday evening was a very enjoyable affair. Schwarz's orchestra accompanied the party and furnished good music.

"I like to see the hose lying in the garden in the morning," said the suburbanite. "Well," replied Cittiman, "I get a good deal of fun out of watching the hose on roof gardens at night."

John C. Lemons, one of the old residents of Greenwood township, died Friday evening, at the age of about 70 years. Funeral services were held Monday forenoon and interment made at the Lemons cemetery.

A western physician is advertising for 400 dead bodies and promises to give \$50 to each person signing a contract bequeathing his or her body to him. Here is a grand opportunity for the legion of loafers in town and vicinity, who spend their time in idleness, to earn an honest dollar.

It has been said that the strawberry, the oyster and ice cream, are the greatest evangelists. They serve to sustain many Sunday schools and have built and furnished more churches, paid the salaries of more preachers, and helped more heathen than any other natural agencies in the world.

Do you want a good second-hand bicycle? If so, go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store. One ladies' wheel, \$9.00, with new tires; one gent's wheel, style, Sentinel, a bargain at \$11.00; one gent's wheel, style, Reading, for \$11.00; one high grade Columbia wheel, Special, for \$9.50; one Reading Special, with coaster brake, for \$16.50. New last year; one Crescent tandem for \$25.00.

Latest Fad.

An intelligent young lady in a nearby town after entertaining a gentleman friend last Wednesday until the chickens were crowing their last nightly crow, handed him a pencil and paper and asked him to make nine ciphers in a line thus: oooooooooo, then to commence at the first on the left and from the right side of cipher draw a straight line down; on the right side of the fourth make a short line up; on the right side of the fifth make a line down; on the right side of the seventh make a short line up, and from the right side of the eighth one mark down, and when he had read what he had written it didn't take him more than a jiffy to make his departure.

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We place on sale, this week, complete lines of bleached and half bleached Table Linens, in all grades, and the patterns are the choicest we have ever shown. Also Pattern Cloths, Towels, Napkins, Towelings by the yard. You will find these Linens reliable in every way. No matter what price they may be, they will be the best for the money.

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62 in. Bleached Linen, all linen, at 50c a yard.
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Towelings.

Cotton Towelings, 5c Yd.
All linen Toweling, 8c Yd.
Heavy all linen Toweling, 8c a yard.
Heavy all linen Toweling, 10c.
Bleached all linen Towelings, 10c.
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72 " " " \$1.00

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54 " " " 28c
56 " " " 37c
72 " " " 50c

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J. LEE MARTIN.

The Selingsgrove Times enters complaint against the grown up condition of the streets in that town. Vegetation, it seems, is thriving on the thoroughfares, and the Times thinks that the authorities should mow it down and cart it away. We, like one of our Sunbury exchanges, would respectfully suggest that the slumbering village down the river get some points from Bloomsburg's energetic municipal dads. In this town they don't allow grass to get enough headway to make a streak on a pair of white duck pantaloons.

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